

Presidents Corner

Hi Girls,

Well, this is the last article I will be writing as a member of the SGA board. It has been a fun three years but some very busy ones for me. For the last three years I have arranged my life around the Association and the Association telephone, trying to be at the phone at the times I had announced. I have never missed a meeting in those three years even if at times I would rather have been elsewhere. We have made a lot of progress in both the membership and the SGA's standing in the TG community. I would like to thank all the members for their support during my terms in office as it is you the members that made all our progress happen.

Also at this time I would like to offer my thanks to **Joseph and his employees** for these many years of support. Many of the new members might not know this, but the SGA has been holding meetings off and on since September of 1988 at **Joseph's** establishments. He has fully supported us over the years and is currently a member of the SGA. I have wanted to have at least one meeting a month held at the **Town and Country** since it reopened in June of 1995 but it just didn't happen. I will fully support Joseph in any undertaking he has both now and in the future.

While mentioning Joseph's, I

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FRIENDS

Dear SGA,

This is an open letter to all the SGA to whom I want to say "Thank You".

I only meet a few of you last night at your (our, since I have joined) Saturday night dinner meeting. The openness and friendliness is vary hard to describe but very easy to accept.

Having called AVA on the phone just once and then going to the open house at Joseph's I had already meet AVA and Wittnie before the dinner meeting. Both very warm and friendly. As with so many other people in your association, I found out, my first meeting was approached with a lot of mixed emotions. Fear, excitement, apprehension, suspension, yet a hunger for friendship and a desire to be understood prevailed. I arrived late, as usual for me, but yet I took the extra time to check out the situation first. I circled the block once to see just what I was getting into, good quite neighborhood, fairly lit street, close by parking, large group of people inside of the "Tea Cup Cafe". OK, this must be the place. - Circle the block one more time to build up courage then I'll just charge ahead. WOW, a parking place right at the door. I pull in, put on my lipstick for the first time, Yes, for the first time. Then I check myself out, Blouse OK, Buttoned straight, Tucked in, Pants OK, Nylons up, Shoes OK, What am I doing - Stalling for time? - Building Courage? - PRIMING? NO ! NO ! NO ! Not me !!!

That's something my wife does. I never did understand her doing all this priming and I still don't understand me doing it. It must be the ny-

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NOMINATIONS

Nominations to the Executive Board of the SGA as of March 1, 1996 are as follows:

**BERNADETTE
JOSEPH
JULLIEANNE
LINDA LEE
LISA
MICHELLE
TINA LOUISE
WITTNIE**

Additional nominations will be accepted by Ava or Wittnie through March 16, 1996.

At the Annual meeting scheduled on March 23, 1996 members will be presented with ballots to vote on the FIVE Board Members.

The voting procedure is that all members nominated and those who have volunteered will be listed on the ballot. Members will be asked to vote on FIVE from the list. The five members receiving the highest number of votes will be installed as Board Members. The person receiving the highest number of votes will be installed as President. In the event of a tie vote for the President, the newly elected Board Members will vote on the position of President.

After the Board is installed additional positions will be accepted and voted upon by the Board. Persons wishing to participate in a chairperson position should let their requests be known. The only person so far to request a position is Ava as Outreach Chairperson or to a newly created chair as liaison to the Lambda Community Center.

Sacramento Gender Association

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The Sacramento Gender Association (SGA) is a non-sexual, membership-based organization serving the educational, recreational, and fun needs of the gender challenged community, their spouses, significant others, family members and professionals. Membership is open to all interested persons regardless of gender or sexual orientation.

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would like to thank **Chuck Thornley and Tony Campos** of "A Social Affaire" for all the wonderful meals served there, their co-operation and special discounts at SGA functions. The food is always great.

I would like to mention that on the night of February 10, when we were at **Joseph's**, I started counting members, both past and present, that were members of the SGA in the fall of 1988. About half of the Association that existed then were at **Joseph's** that evening.

Many thanks too for the support of **Emily at the Tea Cup Cafe** and all her employees. Her hospitality has made all of us feel welcome any time we were in there.

As this is getting a little long I'll close with one more thing. In April the Association telephone may be moved out of my apartment. Any member wishing to contact me may do so by calling me at (916)489-3438.

Thanks again, it has been fun. It's my turn now to *just be a member*.

Ava

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lons, they restrict the blood from getting to my head from my legs. Anyway everything is OK so it's time to join the group. I walk through the door and I am greeted by a very friendly waitress who guides me back to the group. Every one says hi, or welcome or something like that, at least it was all friendly. I am seated and everyone introduces themselves. Dinner was ordered and life just seems to go on as usual. Discussions about family, friends, people in the hospital, jobs, kids, everyone talks about their family and kids. What a great group. Dinner is finished and most of the group goes out to Joseph's, another safe haven I am told. The evening passes so fast it's 12:30 already, where did the evening go. I can hardly wait for the next meeting. - Being Out - Being Open - It's was so easy.

Why did I wait 28 years to do this? Why Now? Why?, Why?, Why?.

I know Why, It is because from my very first phone call to the SGA, I was treated as a valued friend, someone whose feeling were important, someone whom the person on the other end of the phone wanted to meet. What a good feeling. My next meeting was a greeting by Wittnie as I was entering Joseph's. It was late one midweek night. I had stopped in to check things out and Wittnie was just leaving. We talked for about a half hour just standing in the parking lot. Another friend, Just waiting to be meet. With these first two steps over with the dinner meeting just seemed like the most logical thing to do. Taking the next step and going to the dinner meeting I meet with Lisa and Bernadette, more friends with understand and compassion. That is "Why Now?". Now because the SGA befriended me, one person at a time through honest, loving, compassionate, understanding. Qualities I look for in any organization or group I would want

to be associated with. Thus my dues are paid, at least until March.

In closing I want to mention J. and J. who were also new to the meetings. They were also treated royalty. From the looks on their faces they went from being full of questions to being very open and sharing about their new baby and the tasks of being parents. J. you are very lucky to have Joy beside you. I wish my wife was as willing to search along the path of life for better understanding about who we are and the individuality traits that make us, SPECIAL. Joy my hat is off to you. You give me hope that maybe, just maybe some day my wife will spend an evening with me checking thing out the way you did. Love to you both.

Love and Peace to all of you,
D'Lover

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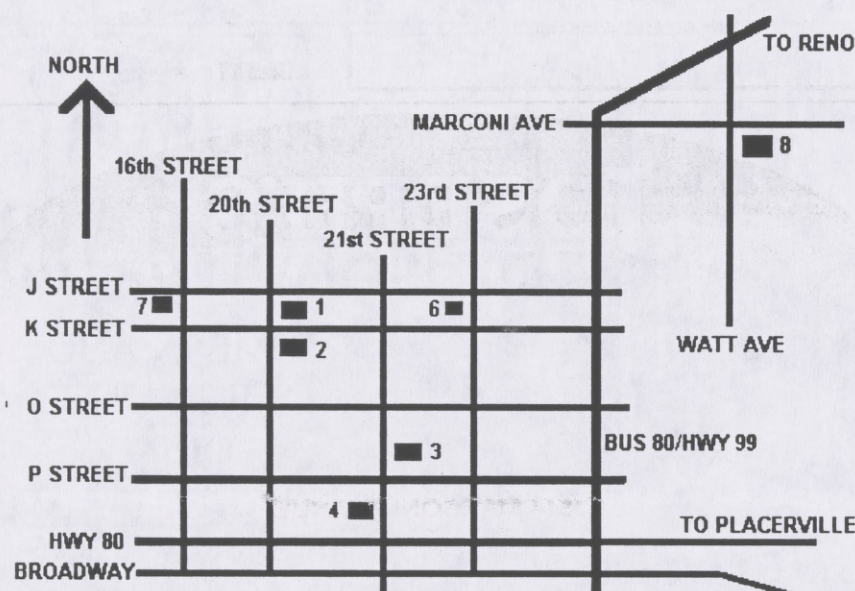
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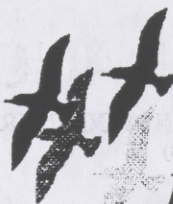
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The membership year runs from March 1 to February 28/29. The annual membership fee is \$20.00 for returning members and new members beginning in 1993. New members joining between March 1 and June 30, will pay a pro-rated fee which will be as follows: June 30 to September 30, \$15.00; October 1 to December 30, \$10.00; January 1 to February 28/9 will pay \$5.00. There is also to be a dues rate for a member and a "significant other". This amount is to be \$35.00 per year and pro-rated as above. Dues for members due on March 1, and will be considered delinquent 30 days thereafter. At this time all membership privileges will be suspended until dues is paid.

NOMINATION TO EXECUTIVE BOARD

I _____ a member in good standing of the Sacramento Gender Association wish to place in nomination the name of _____ for a position on the Executive Board. I understand that the person I have nominated may choose not to run for this position. This nomination is **not a vote** for the nominee. Members may suggest their own nomination to the Executive Board or may volunteer for an Appointed Position. I am interested in the Position of _____

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March 1996

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ELECTION NIGHT

MARCH 23, 1996

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